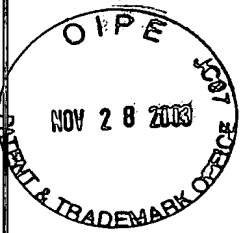


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	In re Application of <u>Friddle et al.</u>	
	Application Number <u>09/965,631</u>	Filed <u>09/27/01</u>
	For <u>Novel Human Proteases and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same</u>	
	Group Art Unit <u>1652</u>	Examiner <u>N. T. Nashed</u>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 210.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

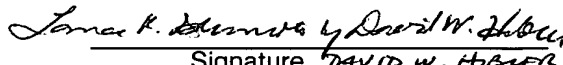
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0892.

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